REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. Claims 1-10 have been amended to improve readability and to eliminate reference numbers. Claims 6-10 have been amended to avoid multiple dependencies. New claims 11-20 recite subject matter recited in the original claims. No new matter has been added.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 20459-00397-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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